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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shinji KIMURA et al.
Serial No.: 10/648,252
Filed: August 27, 2003
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DATA SOURCE DEVICE
WITH SHARED STORAGE FOR A PLURALITY OF CLIENTS
Group: 2189
Examiner: K. Verbrugge

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 9, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Title are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.